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August 6, 2008

Docket Control Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Public Notice Under Docket No. E-01345A-08-0172

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Procedural Order dated July 16, 2008:

"APS shall mail, to each, of its customers a copy of the above notice either as a bill insert or by special mailing, with the mailing completed, no later than August 1, 2008, and shall cause the above notice to be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in its service territories, with publications to be completed no later than August 1, 2008."

Attached is a copy of the customer notice that was sent to customers as a direct mailing between July 28th and July 31st, 2008, and copies of the required Public Notice published within APS' service territory that ran in the Arizona Republic on July 28 and July 29, 2008.

If you have any questions or concerns please call David Rumolo at 602-250-3933.

Sincerely,

Susan Casady

Attachments

CC: Brian Bozzo Ernest Johnson Arizona Corporation Commission

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How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Rate Proposal

Copies of the Interim Rate request are available at APS' office at 400 N. 5th Street, Phoenix, Arizona (602-250-2767) and the Commission's offices at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, for public inspection during regular business hours and on the internet via the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-docket function.

Public Comment and Hearing Information

The Commission will hold a **public comment session** to hear public comments on this matter on **September 11, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.** and will hold the **evidentiary hearing** on this matter beginning **September 15, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be-also be taken on the first day of the hearing. Written public comments may be submitted via email (visit http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/public comment.pdf. for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket Number E-01345A-08-0172 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

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The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that <u>in order to participate in the hearing or the request for Interim Rates</u>, all motions to intervene must be filed on or before **August 29**, **2008**. If representation by counsel is required by Rule 31 of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, intervention will be conditioned upon the intervenor obtaining counsel. For information about requesting intervention, visit the Commission's website at http://www.azcc.gov/divisions/utilities/forms/interven.pdf. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. <a href="However, failure to intervene will not preclude any person or entity from appearing at the public comment session or the evidentiary hearing and making a statement on their own behalf.

If you have any questions about this Interim Rate request, you may contact APS at 602-250-2767. If you want further information on intervention or how to make public comment, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington Street. Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000.

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STATE OF ARIZONA **COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

SS.

Pramila Kadvekar

, being first duly sworn,

upon oath deposes and says:

That she is the agent of Phoenix Newspapers Inc., publishers of

The Arizona Republic Arizona Business Gazette

a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper

for a period of

{ days } as follows:

Arizona Public Service advertisement appeared in the Arizona Republic on July 28, 29, 2008.

3 X 11.00 column inches.

7/30/2008

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July,

A. D. 2008

My Commission Expires